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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS IN MAIL**

Enclosed are:

11 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
 2 sheets of drawings.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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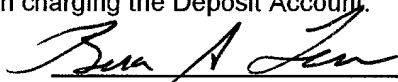
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